

**Sociology 239A/B -- INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH ON SOCIAL STRATIFICATION
AND SOCIAL MOBILITY**

Syllabus - Winter and Spring 2006

TIME AND PLACE: Tuesday 2:00 - 4:50. Winter: Haines A78; Spring: TBA.

CLASS WEBSITE: <http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/06W/soc239a-1/>

PREREQUISITE: Soc. 210A and 210B or the equivalent.

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SUBJECT MATTER: This two-quarter course is an introduction to the modern research literature on social stratification and social mobility in the U.S. and abroad, as represented in journal articles and research monographs. The course is a reading course, not a research seminar. It focuses on concepts, data, methods, and facts about: occupational and class structure; the intergenerational transmission of socioeconomic status; the effects of family, school, and labor market on socioeconomic achievement, careers, and inequality; earnings, income, and wealth distribution; poverty; subjective aspects of stratification, including socialization, the effects of work on personality, social distance, and class identification; social mobility; socioeconomic factors and marriage; and, and gender and ethnic stratification.

READINGS: Class readings will be provided via the web. No reader is available for purchase. Readings will be available from various electronic sources, listed below, including the course web page, <http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/06W/soc239a-1/>. Students should arrange access to a high speed computer (the Social Science Computing Lab, 2035 Public Policy, is one possibility), in order to be able to download files efficiently since some of them, especially those on the course web page that were scanned as image files, are very large. We will add articles to the course web page as quickly as possible, but certainly no later than the date on which they are introduced (a week before we discuss them).

ASSIGNMENTS AND FORMAT: During the last half hour of each week's class one of the instructors will provide an overview of the topic and readings for the following week's class. Each week several leading articles or chapters dealing with a particular topic are read and discussed in class. Participation in the class discussion is an integral part of the work of the course. Students should come prepared to analyze the week's readings with respect to both substance and method and must participate actively in the discussion.

Assigned readings fall into two groups: (1) "core" readings, which are to be read by all students, and (2) "précis" readings, each of which is to be read by one student who will prepare and

distribute a précis of the reading prior to each week's class. The exact rate of assignments will depend upon the course enrolment.

A précis is a *summary* that contains the essential details about theory, method, and findings. It is *not* a critique. For a 20 page article, a 2-3 page, single-spaced summary usually suffices. Précis should be sent via email to the other students and to the instructors **by 9:00 a.m. of the day prior to each class meeting—that is, by 9:00 a.m. Monday morning**. The instructors will post the précis on the website. All members of the class are responsible for reading each précis and being prepared to raise and answer questions about each précis as well as the core readings.

Each week a team of 2 to 4 students will serve as discussion leaders. The responsibilities of the team include: (1) to write the précis for the week; (2) to prepare a *brief* oral introduction of the readings for the purposes of initiating the class discussion; and (3) to prepare a set of questions that will guide class discussion. For the most part it is *NOT* the responsibility of the team to lecture to the class. Rather, the team's responsibility is to keep the discussion going and to make sure that the key aspects of the readings are covered. Conversely, students who are not discussion leaders in a given week have the same responsibility as the leaders to read and be prepared to discuss the week's readings.

Students who successfully complete the course will be well prepared to take the Social Stratification field exam and are encouraged to do so immediately following the course. There will be a midterm exam (at the end of the first quarter) and a final exam (at the end of the second quarter), both in the format of the Field Exam (open-book, take-home exams to be completed over several days).

GRADING: The final course grade will be based on performance on the following:

Take-home midterm exam	1/3
Take-home final exam	1/3
homework and class participation	1/3

THE GRADE "INCOMPLETE" WILL NOT BE GIVEN.

BACKGROUND READING: Most readings assume some background in social stratification. Students who have not had an undergraduate course in the field should read a basic textbook at the beginning of the Winter quarter. Examples of these are:

- Matras, Judah. 1984. *Social Inequality, Stratification, and Mobility* (Second Edition). Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice-Hall.
- Tumin, Melvin. 1985. *Social Stratification: The Forms and Functions of Inequality* (Second Edition). Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice-Hall.
- Kerbo, Harold R. 1996. *Social Stratification and Inequality: Class Conflict in Historical and Comparative Perspective*. New York: McGraw-Hill.

A good collection of primary readings on stratification is:

Grusky, David B. 2001. *Social Stratification: Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective*. Second edition. Boulder: Westview Press.

One problem with this collection is that many articles are excerpted. Students are should seek out and read the complete articles on topics of interest.

STATISTICS REFERENCES: Some of the readings include applications of structural equation models, categorical data analysis, econometric methods, and stochastic processes. Students are expected to understand the applications well enough to assess their contributions to the study of social stratification. Where necessary, we will devote class time to methodological issues. Students, however, should also do whatever independent work is necessary for them to grasp these issues.

Some useful references are:

Agresti, Alan. 2002. *Categorical Data Analysis*. 2nd ed. New York. John Wiley.

Allison, Paul D. 1984. *Event History Analysis: Regression for Longitudinal Event Data*. Quantitative Applications in the Social Sciences Paper No. 46. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications.

Alison, Paul D. 1999. *Logistic Regression Using the SAS System: Theory and Application*. Cary, NC: SAS Institute Inc.

Duncan, Otis Dudley. 1975. *An Introduction to Structural Equation Models*. New York: Academic Press.

Fox, John. 1997. *Applied Regression Analysis, Linear Models, and Related Methods*. Thousand Oaks: Sage.

Hox, Loop. 2002. *Multilevel Analysis: Techniques and Applications*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

Long, J. Scott. 1997. *Regression Models for Categorical and Limited Dependent Variables*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Long, J. Scott, and Jeremy Freese. 2006. *Regression Models for Categorical Dependent Variables Using Stata*. 2nd ed. College Station, TX: Stata Press.

Powers, Daniel A., and Yu Xie. 2000. *Statistical Methods for Categorical Data Analysis*. Orlando: Academic Press.

SCHEDULE AND READINGS

Readings are available at

the class website (**W**): <http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/06W/soc239a-1/> (click on “List of Links”)

American Journal of Sociology (from 2000) (**AJS**):

<http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/AJS/journal/>

CCPR Working Paper Series (**C**): http://www.ccpr.ucla.edu/asp/papers_authors.asp

Demography (from 2000) (**D**): <http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/dem/>

European Sociological Review (from 2000) (**ESR**): <http://esr.oupjournals.org/contents-by-date.0.shtml>

JSTOR (J): <http://www.jstor.org/>

Social Forces (from 2001) (SF): <http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/sof/>

Social Science Research (from 1993) (S): <http://www.elsevier.com/locate/issn/0049-089X>

(click on “Full Text Online” on the right hand side of the page)

Abbreviations are used for journals that frequently include items on stratification or mobility:

<i>AJS</i>	<i>American Journal of Sociology</i>
<i>ARS</i>	<i>Annual Review of Sociology</i>
<i>ASR</i>	<i>American Sociological Review</i>
<i>ESR</i>	<i>European Sociological Review</i>
<i>RSSM</i>	<i>Research in Social Stratification and Mobility</i>
<i>SE</i>	<i>Sociology of Education</i>
<i>SF</i>	<i>Social Forces</i>
<i>SSR</i>	<i>Social Science Research</i>

1/10 - Introduction and Course Overview

1/17 - Dimensions of Stratification (Treiman)

Everybody reads

Blau, Peter M., and Otis Dudley Duncan. 1967. *The American Occupational Structure*. New York: Wiley. Ch. 1, 5 [Pp. 1-22, 163-205]. (W)

Duncan, Otis Dudley. 1968. “Social Stratification and Mobility: Problems in the Measurement of Trend.” Pp. 675-719 in *Indicators of Social Change: Concepts and Measurements*, edited by Eleanor B. Sheldon and Wilbert E. Moore. New York: Russell Sage Foundation. (W)

Grusky, David B. 2000. “The Past, Present, and Future of Social Inequality.” Pp. 3-51 in *Social Stratification: Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective*. Revised edition. Boulder: Westview Press. (W)

Treiman, Donald J., and Harry B. G. Ganzeboom. 2000. “The Fourth Generation of Comparative Stratification Research.” Pp. 123-150 in *The International Handbook of Sociology*, edited by Stella Quah and Arnaud Sales. London: Sage. (W)

Hout, Michael, and Thomas A. DiPrete. (Forthcoming). “What We Have Learned: RC 28's Contributions to Knowledge about Social Stratification.” *RSSM*. (W)

Précis [There are no précis in this section. Instead, we list two articles that you ought to have encountered in previous courses. If not, read them this week as background.]

Weber, Max. [1946]. “Class, Status and Party.” Pp. 180-195 in *Max Weber: Essays in Sociology*, translated by Hans H. Gerth and C. Wright Mills. Cambridge: Oxford. Reprinted various places, e.g., pp. 63-75 in *Class, Status, and Power*, edited by Reinhard Bendix and Seymour Martin Lipset. New York: Free Press of Glencoe, 1953. (W)

Davis, Kingsley, and Wilbur E. Moore. 1945. “Some Principles of Stratification.” *ASR* 10:242-49. (J)

1/24 - Occupations, Classes, Prestige, and Socioeconomic Status (Treiman)

Everybody reads

- Shils, Edward. 1968. "Deference." Pp. 104-132 in *Social Stratification*, edited by John A. Jackson. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. **(W)**
- Treiman, Donald J. 1977. *Occupational Prestige in Comparative Perspective*. New York: Academic Press. Ch. 1 [pp. 1-24], "The Division of Labor and Occupational Stratification"; Ch. 5 [pp. 103-128], "Explaining the World Wide Similarity in Prestige Hierarchies." **(W)**
- Evans, Geoffrey. 1992. "Testing the Validity of the Goldthorpe Class Scheme." *ESR* 8:211-232. **(J)**
- Ganzeboom, Harry B. G., Paul De Graaf, and Donald J. Treiman. 1992. "A Standard International Socio-Economic Index of Occupational Status." *SSR* 21:1-56. **(W)**
[You also should know about Ganzeboom, Harry B. G., and Donald J. Treiman. 1996. "Internationally Comparable Measures of Occupational Status for the 1988 International Standard Classification of Occupations." *SSR* 25:201-239. **(S)**]
- Hauser, Robert M., and John Robert Warren. 1997. "Socioeconomic Indexes for Occupations: A Review, Update, and Critique." Pp. 177-298 in *Sociological Methodology 1997*, edited by Adrian E. Raftery. Washington DC: American Sociological Association. **(J)**
- Weeden, Kim A., and David B. Grusky. 2005. "The Case for a New Class Map." *AJS* 111:141-212. **(AJS)**

Précis

- Wright, Erik Olin, and Luca Perrone. 1977. "Marxist Class Categories and Income Inequality." *ASR* 42: 32-55. **(J)**
- Kraus, Vered, E. O. Schild, and Robert W. Hodge. 1978. "Occupational Prestige in the Collective Conscience." *SF* 56:900-18. **(J)**
- Jencks, Christopher, Lauri Perman, and Lee Rainwater. 1988. "What is a Good Job? A New Measure of Labor-Market Success." *AJS* 93:1322-1357. **(J)**
- Nakao, Keiko, and Judith Treas. 1994. "Updating Occupational Prestige and Socioeconomic Scores: How the New Measures Measure Up." Pp. 1-72 in *Sociological Methodology 1994*, edited by Peter V. Marsden. Oxford, Blackwell. **(J)**
- Kalleberg, Arne L., Barbara Reskin, and Ken Hudson. 2000. "Bad Jobs in America: Standard and Nonstandard Employment Relations and Job Quality in the United States." *ASR* 65:256-278. **(J)**
- Weeden, Kim A. 2002. "Why Do Some Occupations Pay More than Others? Social Closure and Earnings Inequality in the United States." *AJS* 108:55-101. **(AJS)**

1/31 - Status Attainment I: Occupational Achievement (Treiman)

Everybody Reads

- Blau, Peter M., and Otis Dudley Duncan. 1967. *The American Occupational Structure*. New York: Wiley. Ch. 1, 5 [Pp. 1-22, 163-205]. (W) [Read previously for 1/17 - review for this week.]
- Bielby, William T., Robert M. Hauser, and David L. Featherman. 1977. "Response Errors of Black and Nonblack Males in Models of the Intergenerational Transmission of Socioeconomic Status." *AJS* 82:1242-88. (J)
- Featherman, David L., and Robert M. Hauser. 1978. *Opportunity and Change*. New York: Academic Press. Ch. 5 [pp. 219-311], "Social Stratification in a Service Economy." (W)
- Hauser, Robert M., Shu-Ling Tsai, and William H. Sewell. 1983. "A Model of Stratification with Response Error in Social and Psychological Variables." *SE* 56:20-46. (J)
- Hauser, Robert M., and Peter A. Mossel. 1985. "Fraternal Resemblance in Educational Attainment and Occupational Status." *AJS* 91:650-71. (J)
- Warren, John Robert, and Robert M. Hauser. 1997. "Social Stratification across Three Generations: New Evidence from the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study." *ASR* 62:561-72. (J)

Précis

- Sewell, William H., and Robert M. Hauser. 1975. *Education, Occupation, and Earnings: Achievement in the Early Career*. New York: Academic Press. (Ch. 1-4). (W)
- Warren, John Robert. 2001. "Changes with Age in the Process of Occupational Stratification." *Social Science Research* 30:264-288. (J)
- McCarthy, Bill, and John Hagan. 2001. "When Crime Pays: Capital, Competence, and Criminal Success." *SF* 79:1035-1059. (SF)
- Solga, Heike. 2002. "'Stigmatization by Negative Selection': Explaining Less-Educated People's Decreasing Employment Opportunities." *ESR* 159-178. (ESR)
- Bernardi, Fabrizio. 2003. "Returns to Educational Performance at Entry into the Italian Labour Market." *ESR* 19:25-40. (ESR)

2/7- Status Attainment II: Elaborations and Extensions (Mare)

Everybody Reads

- Duncan, Otis Dudley, David L. Featherman, and Beverly Duncan. 1972. *Socioeconomic Background and Achievement*. New York: Seminar. Ch. 5, "Intervening Variables, I: Intelligence" (pp. 69-105). (W)
- Griliches, Zvi, and William M. Mason. 1972. "Education, Income, and Ability." *Journal of Political Economy*, 80: S74-S103. (J)
- Jencks, Christopher. 1980. "Heredity, Environment, and Public Policy Reconsidered." *ASR* 45:723-36. (J)
- Becker, Gary. 1991. *A Treatise on the Family*. 2nd ed. Cambridge: Harvard. (W) Read Ch. 7.
- Goldberger, Arthur S. 1989. "Economic and Mechanical Models of Intergenerational Transmission." *American Economic Review* 79: 504-13. (J)

Précis

- Mare, Robert D. and Meei-Shenn Tzeng. 1989. "Fathers' Ages and the Social Stratification of Sons." *AJS* 95:108-131. (J)
- Fisher, Claude S., Michael Hout, Martín Sánchez Jankowski, Samuel R. Lucas, Ann Swidler, and Kim Voss. 1996. *Inequality by Design: Cracking the Bell Curve Myth*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. (Ch. 2-4 and Appendices 1-2.) (W)
- Winship, Christopher, and Sanders Korenman. 1997. "Does Staying in School Make You Smarter?: The Effect of Education on IQ in *The Bell Curve*." Pp. 215-34 in *Intelligence, Genes, and Success: Scientists Respond to The Bell Curve*, edited by Bernie Devlin, Stephen E. Fienberg, Daniel P. Resnick, and Kathryn Roeder. New York: Springer-Verlag. (W)
- Wu, Xiaogang, and Donald J. Treiman. 2004. "The Household Registration System and Social Stratification in China: 1955-1996." *Demography* 41: 363-84. (D)

2/14 - Education I: Educational Attainment (Mare)

Everybody Reads

- Mare, Robert D. 1981. "Change and Stability in Educational Stratification." *ASR* 46:72-87. (J)
- Mare, Robert D. 1995. "Changes in Educational Attainment and School Enrollment." Pp. 155-213 in R. Farley (ed.) *State of the Union: America in the 1990s; Volume One: Economic Trends*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation. (W)
- Breen, Richard, and John H. Goldthorpe. 1997. "Explaining Educational Differentials. Towards a Formal Rational Action Theory." *Rationality and Society*, 9, 275-305. (W)
- Cameron, Stephen V., and James J. Heckman. 1998. "Life Cycle Schooling and Dynamic Selection Bias: Models and Evidence for Five Cohorts of American Males." *The Journal of Political Economy* 106: 262-333. (J)
- Breen, Richard, and Jan O. Jonsson. 2000. "Analyzing Educational Careers: A Multinomial Transition Model." *ASR* 65:754-772. (J)

Précis

- Gerber, Theodore P., and Michael Hout. 1995. "Educational Stratification in Russia During the Soviet Period." *AJS* 101:611-60. (J)
- Mare, Robert D., and Huey-Chi Chang. Forthcoming. "Family Attainment Norms and Educational Stratification: New Models for School Transitions." In *Frontiers in Economic and Social Mobility*, edited by Gary S. Fields, David B. Grusky, and Stephen L. Morgan. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press. Working Paper 015-05. California Center for Population Research (C).
- Hauser, Robert M., and Megan Andrew. 2005. "Another Look at the Stratification of Educational Transitions." Paper presented to the Research Committee on Social Stratification. Oslo. (W)

2/21 - Education II: Schooling Processes (Mare)

Everybody Reads

Manski, Charles F., and David A. Wise. 1983. *College Choice in America*. Cambridge, MA.: Harvard University Press. (Ch. 2, 4, 8) **(W)**

Coleman, James A. 1988. "Social Capital and the Creation of Human Capital." *AJS* 94: S95-S120. **(J)**

Gamoran, Adam and Robert D. Mare. 1989. "Secondary School Tracking and Educational Inequality: Compensation, Reinforcement, or Neutrality?" *AJS* 94:1146-1183. **(J)**

Lucas, Samuel R. 2001. "Effectively Maintained Inequality: Education Transitions, Track Mobility, and Social Background Effects." *AJS* 106:1642-1690. **(AJS)**

Morgan, Stephen L. 2005. *On the Edge of Commitment: Educational Attainment and Race in the United States*. Stanford, CA. Stanford University Press. Read Ch. 3, 4, and 7. **(W)**

Précis

Turner, Ralph. 1960. "Sponsored and Contest Mobility and the School System." *ASR* 25:855-67. **(J)**

DiMaggio, Paul, and John Mohr. 1985. "Cultural Capital, Educational Attainment, and Marital Selection." *AJS* 90:1231-61. **(J)**

Kerckhoff, Alan C. 1993. *Diverging Pathways: Social Structure and Career Deflections*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (Ch. 1-2, 7-8). **(W)**

Mayer, Susan E. 2001. "How Did the Increase in Economic Inequality between 1970 and 1990 Affect Children's Educational Attainment?" *AJS* 107: 1-33. **(AJS)**

2/28 - Intragenerational Mobility (Mare)

Everybody Reads

Spilerman, Seymour. 1977. "Careers, Labor Market Structure, and Socioeconomic Achievement." *AJS* 83:551-93. **(J)**

Logan, John Allen. 1996. "Opportunity and Choice in Socially Structured Labor Markets." *AJS* 102: 114-60. **(J)**

DiPrete, Thomas A. 2002. "Life Course Risks, Mobility Regimes, and Mobility Consequences: A Comparison of Sweden, Germany, and the United States." *AJS* 108:267-309. **(AJS)**

Western, Bruce. 2002. "The Impact of Incarceration on Wage Mobility and Inequality." *ASR* 67:526-546. **(J)**

DiPrete Thomas A., and Gregory M. Eirich. (Forthcoming) "Cumulative Advantage as a Mechanism for Social Inequality: A Review of Theoretical and Empirical Developments." *Annual Review of Sociology*. **(W)**

Précis

White, Harrison. 1970. *Chains of Opportunity: System Models of Mobility in Organizations*. Cambridge, MA.: Harvard University Press. (Ch. 1, 3) **(W)**

- Rosenbaum, James E. and Takehiko Kariya. 1989. "From High School to Work: Market and Institutional Mechanisms in Japan." *AJS* 94:1334-1365. **(J)**
- Li, Bobai, and Andrew G. Walder. 2001. "Career Advancement as Party Patronage: Sponsored Mobility into the Chinese Administrative Elite, 1949-1996." *AJS* 106:1371-1408. **(AJS)**
- Warren, John Robert, Robert M. Hauser, and Jennifer T. Sheridan. 2002. "Occupational Stratification Across the Life Course: Evidence from the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study." *ASR* 67:432-455. **(J)**

3/7 - Firms, Markets, and Status Attainment (Treiman)

Everybody Reads

- Becker, Gary S. 1962. "Investment in Human Capital: A Theoretical Analysis." *Journal of Political Economy* 70 (Supplement):9-49. **(J)**
- Cain, Glen G. 1976. "The Challenge of Segmented Labor Market Theories to Orthodox Theory." *Journal of Economic Literature* 12:1215-57.**(J)**
- Willis, Robert J., and Sherwin Rosen. 1979. "Education and Self-Selection." *Journal of Political Economy* 87 (Supplement):S7-S36. **(J)**
- Petersen, Trond, Ishak Saporta, and Marc-David L. Seidel. 2000. "Offering a Job: Meritocracy and Social Networks." *AJS* 106:763-816. **(J)**
- Mouw, Ted. 2003. "Social Capital and Finding a Job: Do Contacts Matter?" *ASR* 69:868-898 **(W)**.
- Pager, Devah. 2003. "The Mark of a Criminal Record." *AJS* 108:937-975. **(AJS)**

Précis

- Baron, James N., and William T. Bielby. 1980. "Bringing the Firms Back In: Stratification, Segmentation, and the Organization of Work." *ASR* 45:737-65. **(J)**
- Granovetter, Mark. 1985. "Economic Action and Social Structure: The Problem of Embeddedness." *AJS* 91: 481-510. **(J)**
- Brinton, Mary C. 1989. "Gender Stratification in Contemporary Urban Japan." *ASR* 54: 549-564. **(J)**
- Gerber, Theodore P. 2002. "Structural Change and Post-Socialist Stratification: Labor Market Transitions in Contemporary Russia." *AJS* 67:629-659. **(AJS)**
- Walder, Andrew G. 2002. "Markets and Income Inequality in Rural China: Political Advantage in an Expanding Economy." *ASR* 67:231-253. **(J)**
- Wu, Xiaogang, and Yu Xie. 2003. "Does the Market Pay Off? Earnings Returns to Education in Urban China." *ASR* 68:425-442. **(W)**

3/14 - Intergenerational Mobility I (Mare)

Everybody reads

- Duncan, Otis Dudley. 1966. "Methodological Issues in the Analysis of Social Mobility." Pp. 51-97 in N. J. Smelser and S. M. Lipset (eds.), *Social Structure and Mobility in Economic Development*. Chicago: Aldine. (W)
- Hauser, Robert M., John N Koffel, Harry P. Travis, and Peter J. Dickinson. 1975. "Temporal Change in Occupational Mobility: Evidence for Men in the United States." *ASR* 40:279-97. (J)
- Hout, Michael. 1983. *Mobility Tables*. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications. (W)
- Sobel, Michael E., Michael Hout, and Otis Dudley Duncan. 1985. "Exchange, Structure, and Symmetry in Occupational Mobility." *AJS* 91:359-72. (J)
- Logan, John Allen. 1996. "Rules of Access and Shifts in Demand: A Comparison of Log-Linear and Two-Sided Logit Models." *SSR* 25: 174-99. (S)
- Mare, Robert D. 1997. "Differential Fertility, Intergenerational Educational Mobility, and Racial Inequality." *SSR* 26: 263-91. (S)

Précis: None this week.

MID-TERM EXAMINATION DUE 4:30 P.M., MONDAY, 3/20.

3/21, 3/28 - Recess

4/4 - Intergenerational Mobility II (Mare)

Everybody Reads

- Hout, Michael. 1984. "Status, Autonomy, and Training in Occupational Mobility." *AJS* 89:379-409. (J)
- Hout, Michael. 1988. "More Universalism, Less Structural Mobility: the American Occupational Structure in the 1980s." *AJS* 93:1358-1400. (J)
- Erikson, Robert, and John H. Goldthorpe. 1992. *The Constant Flux: A Study of Class Mobility in Industrial Societies*. Oxford: Clarendon Press. Ch. 4 [pp. 114-40], "Social Fluidity within Class Structures: Modelling the FJH Hypothesis." (W)
- Hout, Michael, and Robert M. Hauser. 1992. "Symmetry and Hierarchy in Social Mobility: a Methodological Analysis of the CASMIN Model of Class Mobility." *ESR* 8:239-66. (J)
- Erikson, Robert, and John H. Goldthorpe. 1992. "The CASMIN Project and the American Dream." *ESR* 8:283-306. [Erikson and Goldthorpe's rejoinder to Hout and Hauser and to Sorensen.] (J)

Précis

- Hodge, Robert W. 1966. "Occupational Mobility as a Probability Process." *Demography* 3:19-34. (J)
- Klatzky, Sheila R., and Robert W. Hodge. 1971. "A Canonical Correlation Analysis of Occupational Mobility." *Journal of the American Statistical Association* 66:16-22.(J)

- Biblarz, Timothy J., and Adrian E. Raftery. 1993. "The Effects of Family Disruption on Social Mobility." *ASR* 58:97-109. (J)
- Ganzeboom, Harry B.G., and Ruud Luijkx. 2004. "Recent Trends in Intergenerational Occupational Class Reproduction in the Netherlands 1970-99." Pp. 345-382 in *Social Mobility in Europe*, edited by Richard Breen. New York: Oxford University Press. (W)
- Wu, Xiaogang, and Donald J. Treiman. 2004. "Inequality and Equality Under a State Socialist Regime: Social Mobility in Contemporary China." Working Paper 044-04. California Center for Population Research. [Revised version posted on the course web page (W).]
- Ferrie, Joseph P. 2005. "The End of American Exceptionalism? Mobility in the United States Since 1850." *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 19:199-215. (W)

4/11 - Earnings, Income, and Wealth I (Mare)

Everybody Reads

- Thurow, Lester C. 1975. *Generating Inequality*. New York: Basic Books. (Ch. 4-6). (W)
- Allison, Paul D. 1978. "Measures of Inequality." *ASR* 43:865-80. (J)
- Sattinger, Michael. 1993. "Assignment Models of the Distribution of Earnings." *Journal of Economic Literature* 31: 831-80. (J) (Read first six pages and conclusion. Skim the rest.)
- Karoly, Lynn A. 1994. "The Trend in Inequality Among Families, Individuals, and Workers in the United States: A Twenty-Five Year Perspective." Pp. 19-97 in S. Danziger and P. Gottschalk (eds.) *Uneven Tides: Rising Inequality in America*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation. (W)
- Autor, David H., Lawrence F. Katz, and Melissa S. Kearney. "Trends in U. S. Wage Inequality: Re-Assessing the Revisionists." NBER Working Paper 11627. Cambridge, MA: National Bureau of Economic Research. (W)
- Bernhardt, Annette, Martina Morris, and Mark Handcock. 1995. "Women's Gains or Men's Losses? A Closer Look at the Shrinking Gender Gap in Earnings." *AJS* 101: 302-328. (J)
- Keister, Lisa A. 2000. *Wealth in America: Trends in Wealth Inequality*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Read Ch. 1-2. (W)

Précis

- Cancian, Maria, Sheldon Danziger, and Peter Gottschalk. 1994. "Working Wives and Family Income Inequality Among Married Couples." Pp. 195-221 in S. Danziger and P. Gottschalk (eds.) *Uneven Tides: Rising Inequality in America*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation. (W)
- Keister, Lisa A. 2000. *Wealth in America: Trends in Wealth Inequality*. Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press. Read Ch. 3-6. (W)

4/18 - Earnings, Income, and Wealth II - Poverty (Treiman)

Everybody Reads

- Gottschalk, Peter, and Robert Moffitt. 1994. "The Growth of Earnings Instability in the U.S. Labor Market." *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity* 2: 217-272. (J)
- National Research Council. 1995. *Measuring Poverty: A New Approach*. Washington, D. C.: National Academy of Sciences. (Chapter 1, pp. 17-96) (W)
- Iceland, John. 2003. *Poverty in America: A Handbook*. Berkeley: University of California Press. Read Ch. 2, 4, 5, and 6. (W)
- DiPrete, Thomas A., and Patricia McManus. 2000. "Family Change, Employment Transitions, and the Welfare State: Household Income Dynamics in the United States and Germany." *ASR* 65: 343-70. (J)

Précis

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